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CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, to cease debate.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Debate ceases and I call on Senator Brashear to close on AM1125.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, thank you for your patience and thank you for the good discussion. I think we've had an opportunity talk nearly fully and nearly fairly, wouldn't want to stipulate to anything (laugh), nearly fully and nearly fairly about the...about the act and I think we've been able to talk about it globally and I think that makes more sense. I think some of these amendments, which I will propose to you have more merit than do others, I think this is a...and, Madam President, I would request a call of the house while I'm closing, please, and while my time continues to run.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote yea; all opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The house is under call. All members will return to the Chamber. House is under call.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: May I continue, Madam President?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Brashear, yes, please proceed.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you. Some of the...I...I openly and candidly admit that some of the amendments have more merit than others, but I have decided that we ought to vote on this amendment. We ought to begin to...I've talked with many of you. Some of you have come talked to me, I'm talked to some of you, but I think I would like to see what you think about this. I think that the...while the amounts are not perfect, and I would stipulate that, I don't think they're perfect in the present law either, and this amendment will determine right here, right now, how those present and voting, I think, feel about campaign